

Amendments to the Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 line 4, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2005/000498 filed January 19, 2005 and claims the benefits thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of European application No. EP04001335.1 filed January 22, 2004, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 4, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 1 lines 5-7, as follows:

-- The invention relates to a turbomachine, in particular an axial-flow compressor for a gas turbine, ~~according to the preamble of claim 1.~~--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 8, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 line 14, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 2 lines 20-21 as follows:

-- This object is achieved by the features of the independent claim 4. Advantageous configurations are specified in the subclaims.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 5 line 10, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 5 line 24, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--